Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson St., Second Floor

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

Re: **Oppose new hospital in Crystal Lake, CON #17002**

I **OPPOSE** the application submitted by Mercy to add a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois while at the same time, reducing hospital services in Harvard, Illinois. I am concerned about Harvard. As a community far from other hospitals which has with many residents who are financially challenged, Harvard could be harmed by this plan.

Please deny this project.

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Sincerely,

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Chairwoman Kathryn Olson

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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Springfield, Il 62761

Re: Opposition to proposed micro hospital in Crystal Lake – CON Project # 17-002

Dear Chairwoman Olson:

I am writing to oppose the CON # 17-002, to construct a new hospital in Crystal Lake. Living near Crystal Lake, I can tell you that there are already several hospitals and immediate care centers offering excellent care nearby.

I am very concerned about this unnecessary cost. While Mercy may be bearing the cost of the project, this unnecessary expenditure will only be passed on to the community.

Please consider my opinion when reviewing this application.

Yours truly,

Linda Schmidt